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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Emilio J.A. **ROLDAN**, Anibal Perez **LLORET**
Guillermo **VAZQUEZ**, Ricardo **BOLAND** and
Sokrates E. **PAPAPOULOS**
**"USES OF 1-AMINO-3-(N,N-DIMETHYLAMINO)-PROPYLIDENE-1,
1-BISPHOSPHONIC ACID"**
Our Ref.: 3524.015

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/830,734
entitled **"USES OF 1-AMINO-3-(N,N-DIMETHYLAMINO)-PROPYLIDENE-1,1-
BISPHOSPHONIC ACID"** filed July 27, 2001, of Emilio J.A. **ROLDAN** et al.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Enclosed is a Preliminary
Amendment, a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, substitute specification and
claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed, and a marked-up copy of the
specification and claims.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit **1617** to Examiner Shaojia Jiang.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims $\frac{26}{11} - 20 = \frac{6}{8} \times \$ 9 = \$ 54.00$
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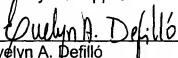
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Priority is claimed from June 8, 1999, based on German Application No. 199 25 996.8.

Respectfully submitted,

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